

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. **MERCK-2370**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BOETTCHER, Henning, et al**

SERIAL NO: **10/031,367**

GAU: **1624**

EXAMINER: **Emily B. BERNHARDT**

FILING DATE: **June 3, 2002**

FOR: **N-(INDOLCARBONYL-)PIPERAZIN DERIVATIVES**



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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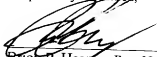
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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.